

Old Colorado City Historical Society
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WEST WORD Newsletter
From 2007

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OCC HISTORY CENTER/HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Articles pertaining to activities and events sponsored by the OCCHC/OCCHS
and a look at the internal workings of the History Center

<u>TITLE OF ARTICLE & BRIEF DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>WEST WORD EDITION</u>
A Walk Through Victorian Times <i>Recount of the May 12, 2007 Victorian Tea</i>		Jun '07
Christmas Tour 07 Photos of the featured B&Bs		Dec '07
In Memory of William Leslie Atkins <i>Leslie Atkins helped make possible our present day museum as the channel through which a priceless collection of Old Colorado City memorabilia was passed to our History Center</i>		Mar '08
<i>A request for help in identifying pieces of wood found in the area of the Midland RR terminal and donated to the History Center</i>	Liz Geiss	Apr '08
Volunteer Spotlight - Sandy Hanzlian	Barbara Barbaro	Sep '08
Volunteer Spotlight - Paul Shepard	Barbara Barbaro	Oct '08
Volunteer Spotlight - Jo Cervone	Barbara Barbaro	Nov '08
Volunteer Spotlight - Muriel Dunkley	Barbara Barbaro	Dec '08-Jan '09
Changes On West Colorado Avenue <i>One business closing (Michael Garman) and one returning (Simpich Character Dolls)</i>		Dec '08-Jan '09
New Acquisitions at the History Center <i>New artifacts and archives acquired at the History Center</i>		Dec '08-Jan '09
Come See Our Newest Exhibit! <i>A description of items featured in the new Archives exhibit</i>		Dec '08-Jan '09

OLD COLORADO CITY

Articles on the past and present times of Old Colorado City

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Horse Alleys		Nov '07
A Family Remembered - The Jacob Schmidt Colorado City Saga <i>The story of Jacob Schmidt and his 1890s Colorado City Saloon and Beer Hall</i>	Dave Hughes	Jan '08
Business Shuts Down - December 15, 2007 <i>Dave Hughes brings an end to his computer communications business of 23 years</i>		Jan '08
Labor vs Management - The Colorado City Strike <i>Read about the 1903 strike that played an important role in the labor wars in the mining areas of the West</i>	Paul Shepard	Mar '08
Bottles, Bottles and more Bottles - A Fine Collection of Antique Bottles <i>This article features some of the History Center's prized antique bottles</i>	Barbara Barbaro	May-Jun '98
The Eleven El Paso County Courthouses <i>Featuring those located in Colorado City</i>	Dave Hughes	Jul-Aug '08
Another 150 Years! <i>Getting ready for the Colorado City sesquicentennial</i>	Joanne Karlson	Dec '08-Jan '09

PHOTOS FROM THE ARCHIVES

Interesting photos from the Historical Center's collection

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MEMORABLE AND NOTABLE COLORADO PEOPLE

*Well-known and not so well-known persons who have made a difference in Colorado's past and present
In alphabetical order according to last name*

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A Native Son - The Man of a Thousand Faces - Lon Chaney	Leland Feitz	Feb '07

COLORADO SPRINGS

Getting to know the life and breath of Colorado Springs - past and present times

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The Ridges West Of Town - Colorado City's Early Quarries	Mel McFarland	Sep '07
The Past - as I remember it - Neighborhood Stores and miscellaneous thoughts <i>West Word editor Merv Casey's recollection of growing up in Colorado Springs in the late 1930's</i>	Merv Casey	Apr '08

RAILROADS/RAILROAD STATIONS

A good look at Colorado Railroading

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A Super Engine - Inspiration for General Palmer's Railway? <i>A biography of sorts and a look at General Palmer's plans for starting his own railroad</i>	Mel McFarland	May '07

PERSONAL MEMORIES

Amusing and touching memories of some OCCHS Members

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COLORADO

Shaping Colorado through its history, indigenous people, places, and events

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Sophisticated? Colorado Opera Houses	Merv Casey	Mar '07
A Rich Heritage - Chasing Ghosts: An Iowan's Odyssey Through Colorado's Ghost Towns <i>Personal account of visits to four Colorado ghost towns</i>	Phil McDonald	Apr '07
Gone But Not Forgotten - The Half Way House Along the Cog Road <i>History of the one-room cabin located near the junction of Ruxton and South Ruxton creeks, which eventually became an inn for climbers and transients moving through the area</i>	Sharon Swint	Sep '07
The Klan! <i>A story based on the real experience of ninety-four year old Coloradan Alma Butler</i>	Olivia J. Blasé	Sep '07
Controversy in Colorado - Colorado's Indian Wars Revisited <i>From the reprinting of Irving Howbert's book "A Lifetime of Memories", to a look into a group of the Society members' trip to the Sand Creek Battlefield near Lamar</i>	Dave Hughes	Nov '07
Bloody Bridles - Davis H. Waite and Colorado's Experiment With Populism <i>Addressing the populist movement in the 1890s</i>	Phil McDonald	Feb '08
The Eleven El Paso County Courthouses	Dave Hughes	Jul-Aug '08
Is History Bunk? <i>Keeping history alive and well</i>	Dave Hughes	Sep '08
A Short History of the Midland Depot at Divide <i>Preserving the Midland Depot to protect our regional heritage</i>	David Martinek	Oct '08
The Election of 1908	Paul Shepard	Nov '08

MISCELLANEOUS

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Halloween - A History		Oct '07
A Victorian Christmas <i>Brief write-ups celebrating Christmas during the Victorian times, including the holidays, gifts, Father Christmas/Santa Claus, turkey time, Christmas cards, the tree, crackers, and carol singers</i>		Dec '07
Just who was St. Patrick?		Mar '08
Okay, you history buffs have fun with this one! <i>A lighthearted look at the US standard railroad gauge</i>		